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Christmas / New Years Worship Service Schedule

Catholic

Sun. Dec. 24	9 a.m.	Sunday Mass (4th Sunday of Advent)
Mon. Dec. 25	10 a.m.	Christmas Mass
Sun. Dec. 31	9 a.m.	Sunday Mass (New Year's Service)

Protestant

Sun. Dec. 24	11 a.m.	Sunday Service
	5 p.m.	Candle Light Service
Sun. Dec. 31	11 a.m.	Sunday Service

Church of God and Christ

Sun. Dec. 24	12:45 p.m.	Sunday / Christmas Eve Service
Sun. Dec. 31	12:45 p.m.	Sunday Service
	10:30 p.m.	New Year's Watchnight Service

Free Gospel (Preston Hall Bldg. #7080 Kennedy Blvd.)

Sun. Dec. 24	11 a.m.	Sunday Service
Sun. Dec. 31	10:30 p.m.	New Year's Watchnight Service

Congratulations to the Holiday Yard, Balcony and Stairwell of the Month Winners!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the December Holiday Yard of the Month contest! Check out the festive decorations displayed at the homes of our winners!

Yard Winner:

Mrs. Bianca Bunch

Balcony Winner:

Mr. & Mrs. Steadman Friday

Stairwell Winner:

Mrs. Rebecca Morris



We're Taking a Break!



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To submit an announcement call 469-2000 or e-mail bambergpao@cmtymail.98asg.army.mil Happy Holidays! See you all next year!

Community Closures / Changes

Holiday Hours for the Bamberg Health Clinic

The Bamberg Health Clinic Holiday Hours will be in effect Dec. 18 through Jan. 2. The clinic will be open Mon. through Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (except Thursdays it closes at 4 p.m.)

USAG Bamberg Mail Room Open Saturdays

For your convenience the USAG Bamberg Mail room will be open on Saturday Dec. 23 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pass and ID — CLOSURE

The Bamberg Pass and ID Office will be closed Tue. Dec. 26 and Tue. Jan 2 for the Training Holiday.

TMP — CLOSURE

The TMP Office will be closed Dec. 22 starting at 11:30 a.m. through Dec. 26. If you need fuel coupons or dispatches, please pick them up in time. TMP will reopen on Wed. Dec. 27 at 7:30 a.m.

Service Credit Union — CLOSURE

Service Credit Union will be closed Mon. Dec 25 and Mon. Jan. 1 in observance of the Holidays.

Holiday Dining Facility Hours of Operation

During the Holidays (Dec. 23 - Jan. 2) only one dining facility will be offering food service. From Dec. 23—25, the Nieves Webb DFAC will be OPEN and 173rd DFAC (Ray's Diner) will be CLOSED. From Dec. 26 through Jan. 2 the 173rd DFAC (Ray's) will be open and Nieves Webb DFAC will be CLOSED. Special operating hours can be found here.

Operating hours for Nieves Webb on Dec. 23 & 24

Brunch:	9:30 a.m.— noon
Supper:	1:30 — 3 p.m.

Christmas Day at Nieves Webb Mon. Dec. 25

Breakfast:	7— 8 a.m.
Lunch:	noon —1 p.m.
Dinner:	2—3 p.m.

Operating hours for 173rd (Ray's) on Dec. 26 & Dec. 30 — Jan. 2

Brunch:	10 a.m. — 1 p.m.
Supper:	3:30 — 5 p.m.

Operating hours for 173rd (Ray's) on Dec. 27, 28 & 29

Breakfast:	7:30 — 9:15 a.m.
Lunch:	11:30 a.m.—1 p.m.
Lunch:	4:30 — 6 p.m.

Happy Holidays to the Bamberg Military Community

Official Announcements

POV License Plates Must be Properly Displayed

Effective now through January 10, 2007, USAG Bamberg Military Police will begin issuing warnings to all drivers of POVs not displaying license plates in accordance with AE Reg 190-1, after Jan. 10 citations will be issued.

AE Reg 190-1, DATED 4 Dec 06 States:

3-18. DISPLAYING LICENSE PLATES

a. License plates will be attached horizontally to the front and rear of the POV so that both plates are clearly visible. The rear plate will be centered under a light or placed between lights on either side. *(Motorcycles and trailers will display one plate attached horizontally to the rear.)* License plates will be attached firmly to the POV using bolts, screws, or brackets. Use of string or wire to secure license plates is prohibited. Two long German license plates are mandatory and will be issued to all U.S. Forces registered POVs (except motorcycles and trailers). These plates will not be bent or altered to fit the POV. If a long plate does not fit the POV, the owner may request one small plate to replace a long plate. Two small plates will be issued only as an exception to policy. The POV owner will have to apply in writing through the RMV for approval of two small license plates.

b. Drilling holes through the face of license plates for attachment is authorized as long as the license plate letters and numbers are not obstructed.

c. POVs will not be operated with license plates obscured by mutilation, dirt, or grime, except for short periods (for example, after a traffic accident or during bad weather).

d. Attaching old license plates or signs to U.S. Forces-provided license plates is not authorized.

e. Owners who operate a POV displaying license plates that are covered (for example, with plastic or glass), canceled, altered, defaced, forged, or not clearly visible and properly secured are subject to—

- (1) Removal of the license plates by commanders, MP, or SF.
- (2) Reregistering the POV according to paragraph 3-7.

If a citation has been issued to a Soldier, and no action is taken to correct the deficiency, then the vehicle's plates will be removed in accordance with AE-190-1, and the Soldier will be required to re-register their vehicle. Soldiers can also be fined by the Polizei for this offense. License plate brackets are available to buy, or order from the AAFES Car Care Center, which can be reached at 0951-32472. For more information contact MAJ Erich Campbell, USAG Bamberg Provost Marshal, 469-8817 or 0951-300-8817.

Self Service Supply Center (SSSC) Opens Jan. 3

A Self Service Supply Center (SSSC) will be opening on Wed. Jan 3 on Storck Barracks Bldg. 6512, in Illesheim. Operating hours will be Mon. through Fri. 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Closed on American and German holidays. Customers

located in Bamberg, Schweinfurt, Wuerzburg, Katterbach, and Ansbach will receive door-to-door delivery of supplies. To purchase supplies, customers must establish a SSSC Account. GPC (Government Purchase Card) Holders must fill out the application form available on-line at <https://portal.hqusareur.army.mil/sites/ima/ansbach/SSSC/default.aspx>. (If you experience a problem, call the SSSC at 467-4520). Those with a Memorandum of Intent (MOI) (if you do not have a GPC) must provide the MOI from your Comptroller or Budget office, Signature Card (DA 1687) and the application to the SSSC. Send the completed paperwork by email to: DLIMA-EAnsbachSSSC@eur.army.mil or fax to 467-4806.

Thur. Jan. 11 -

USAG Bamberg Martin Luther King, Jr.

Day Observance



Remember, Celebrate, Act. Attend the USAG Bamberg Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance on at 1:30 p.m. on Thur. Jan 11 at the Reeltime Movie Theater. Guest speaker will be the Deputy Commander Operations Sergeant Major for the 173D Airborne Brigade Combat Team. For more information contact SFC Freeman at 469-8624 or SFC Sarraga at 469-7172

Weekly Reminders

Thur. Dec. 28—Community Resource Forum

Attend the next Community Resource Forum on Thur. Dec. 28 at 9 a.m. at the Post Briefing Room. All handouts must be submitted by Fri. Dec 22. If you would like to brief a topic, please contact Alfredo Bonilla at 469-7777 or stop by ACS located in Bldg. 7029. Next months CRF will be held on Thur. Jan. 25



Christmas Packages from Home!

Upon receipt of an insured parcel that may not be opened until Christmas — we recommend that you keep the wrapper, container, and packaging material in the event, when opened, a gift has been damaged.

To file an indemnity claim on a damaged article, the following items must be presented as evidence to your local APO:

- The damaged article
- The wrapper or container showing the names and addresses of the sender and the addressee and the insured endorsement or label
- Packaging and mailing container

Important note: If only the wrapper is presented, the indemnity claim can be limited to only \$100! (*US Postal Service Domestic Mail Manual DMM S010.2.5b and S010.2.8*)



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Operational Security in the New Year

The Bamberg Field Office, 66th Military Intelligence Group would like to remind the Warner Barracks community to practice operational security during the New Year. Remember to report any activity that affects the U.S. Personnel stationed / employed in the Bamberg area. Pay close attention to unsolicited mail or e-mail, Anti - U.S. sentiment, pictures being taken of Warner Barracks, or suspicious phone calls. To report suspicious activity call 469-8742.

Tax Statements Ready

Schedule Announced for Release of Tax Statements
American Forces Press Service

Servicemembers, military retirees and annuitants, and federal civilian employees paid by the Defense Finance and Accounting Service can expect to receive their 2006 tax statements beginning in December. DFAS customers with access to the secure, Web-based "myPay" system will be able to retrieve their tax statements electronically up to two weeks sooner than those relying on regular mail delivery, officials said. The myPay system includes layers of defense against identity theft, officials noted, adding that its technology meets or exceeds security requirements in private industry worldwide. "Tax statements are available online, allowing customers to view and print W2s and 1099Rs. Whether anyone needs the statements to complete taxes or just want an extra copy for their records, the tax statements can be accessed and printed at any time," Patrick Shine, DFAS operations director, said. "The printable statements are approved by the Internal Revenue Service."

Here are projected distribution dates for DFAS customers' tax statements:

Retiree Annual Statement: Available on myPay Dec. 9, mailed via U.S. Postal Service Dec. 16-31

Retiree 1099R: Available on myPay Dec. 15, mailed Dec. 16-31

Annuitant Account Statement: Available on myPay Dec. 18, mailed Dec. 19-31

Annuitant 1099R: Available on myPay Dec. 18, mailed Dec. 19-3

VSI/SSB W-2: Not available on myPay, mailed Jan. 4-5

Active Duty Air Force, Army, Navy W-2: Available on myPay Jan. 22, mailed Jan. 23-29

Reserve Air Force, Army, Navy W-2: Available on myPay Jan. 2, mailed Jan. 5-8

Marine Corps active and reserve W-2: Available on myPay Jan. 5, mailed Jan. 9-10;

Civilian employee W-2: Available on myPay Jan. 9, mailed Jan. 11-18;

Savings Deposit Program 1099INT: Available on myPay Jan. 19, mailed Jan. 19-2 and

Vendor Pay 1099: Not available on myPay, mailed Jan. 27-31

Current myPay account holders can eliminate the costs associated with generating and distributing the tax statements immediately by signing up and using myPay. A personal identification number, or PIN, is required to use the system, and eligible users can apply for one at the myPay Web site, www.mypay.dfas.mil.

Users with military e-mail addresses -addresses in the .mil domain -- or a pre-registered personal e-mail address can receive their new PIN via e-mail. All others will receive their new PIN via mail in about 10 working days from the date of request, officials said. Customers who already had obtained a PIN but have forgotten it can apply for a new one at the myPay site. Related Sites: Defense Finance and Accounting Service www.dfas.mil, myPay www.mypay.dfas.mil

Continuing Education

Term 3 Course Schedule (Jan. 15—Mar. 10)
Registration begins on Wed. Dec. 27.

Lunchtime Classes every Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri.
11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. (3 s.h.)

BIOL 160	Human Biology	(UMUC)
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Evening Classes every Monday & Wednesday
6:30 – 9:30 p.m. (3 s.h.)

ENGL 101	Introduction to Writing	(UMUC)
IFSM 201	Intro. To Computer-BAS SYS	(UMUC)
GERM 112	Elementary German II	(UMUC)

Evening Classes every Tuesday & Thursday
6:30 – 9:30 p.m. (3 s.h.)

GERM 111	Elementary German I	(UMUC)
GVMT 170	American Government	(UMUC)
MATH 009	Introductory Algebra	(UMUC)

Evening Classes every Tuesday & Thursday
6 – 8 p.m. (3 s.h.)

CDEC 1354	Child Growth & Development	(CTC)
CJSA 1359	Police Systems & Practices	(CTC)

Weekend Classes (1 s.h.)

BIOL 161	Laboratory in Human Biology	(UMUC)
	Jan. 21, Feb. 4, 25, Mar. 11	

Weekend Seminar— Saturday and Sunday
9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. (1 s.h.)

CMST 100B	Intro to Microcomputers: Word Proc	(UMUC)
	Jan. 27 & 28	
CMST 100L	Intro to Microcomputers: Web Page Design	(UMUC)
	Jan. 27 & 28	
LIBS 150	Information Literacy & Research Methods	(UMUC)
	Jan. 20 & Feb. 3	



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Phone numbers**DSN**

Bamberg Education Center, Main Office	469-7715
Army Learning Center/Computer Lab	469-8836
Central Texas College	469-7467
University of Maryland University College	469-7466/7670
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University	469-9279

Course Credit is the SEMESTER HOUR: based on 16 fifty minute class-hours. A 3 SH course requires 48 class-hours. Attendance is important for credit. Bamberg Education Center is open Mon. through Wed. and Friday from 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Thur. 11:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

***Education: Your future, our profession—
Let a counselor help you today!***
Registration Begins on Wed. Dec 27
Term 3 for UMUC and CTC runs Jan. 15—Mar. 10

ER Spouse Education Assistance

Pays up to 50% of tuition. Max \$400/term. Application deadlines for Term III, Jan 15, 2007. Details available from Education Counselors all 469-7715.

Looking for a Job? Mark Your Calendars for the January Job Fair 2007!

Army Community Service and the Bamberg Army Career and Alumni program are teaming up to bring you employment opportunities in 2007. This is a great chance for transitioning Soldiers, spouses, family members and retirees to meet employers and learn more. Get real-time assistance with your employment needs through workshops and information booths. Mark your 2007 calendars for Thur. Jan 25 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Digital Training Facility Bldg. 7055 on Warner Barracks (behind Ray's Diner). See you there.

Community Library Events**Story Hours For Kids**

All kids are invited to listen to the Bamberg Story Mouse at the community library, every Tuesday, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The story hours are open to all children.

Enter Holiday Quiz

Test your knowledge of classic holiday traditions and win a gift certificate! Take the quiz by picking up a form at the Library front desk no later than Jan 2.

**Monthly Movie Night Features...**

Thur. Jan 4 — "Shrek"
 Thur. Jan 18 — "Shrek 2"
 Enjoy free popcorn, beverages
 and a movie starting at 6 p.m.

Kids & Teens**Hourly Childcare Available to help Holiday Shoppers!**

CYS is now offering Hourly Child Care service from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday during the month of December. Please sign up at CYS Central Registration Bldg. 7340 or call 0951-300-8660.

Register Now for CYS Wrestling

Registration for CYS Sports and Fitness Wrestling is open now through January 19. The program is offered for youth ages 8 to 14 years old. The season will run from Jan. 22 to April 7. Fee is \$60. For more information contact CYS Sports & Fitness at 0951-300-8871 or sign up at CYS Central Registration at 0951-300-8660.

Sun. Dec 31 - Teen New Year's Eve Party

Grades 9 to 12 can ring in the New Year during CYS New Year's Eve Party at the Birchview Bowling Center. The Party starts at 9 p.m. on

Sun. Dec. 31. Enjoy crazy bowling games, special frames, food, drinks, prizes and more. \$5 per teen or \$10 per family. Call CYS for more information at 0951-300-8641 / 8950.

Jan. 2 - 4 - CYS Babysitter Training

Become a certified Babysitter now! The CYS Babysitter Training Course will teach youth ages 12 and older basic safety, CPR skills, and developmentally appropriate activities for young children. The certification course will be taught Jan. 2 through Jan. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Course fee is \$20.

**Health and Safety****24/7 Info Phone. Know before you go!**

Find out the current weather and road conditions for the Bamberg area by calling **DSN:469-8373**. The recorded weather line information is updated every 12 hours or as conditions change and also includes a 48 hour forecast. This service is made available by the Bamberg Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Entertainment & Leisure**Thur. Dec 28 —Karaoke Night**

The Moonlight Cabin has a brand new Karaoke machine loaded with over 2,000 of your favorites! Stop by and sing a tune on Thursday, Dec. 28 from 6 to 11 p.m. For more information call 0951-300-8423. Future Karaoke Thursdays include Jan. 11 and 25. Same time, same place.



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Looking for a place to hold a party?

Bamberg Birchview Lanes Bowling Center is the place to go for your unit or private organization's parties! Rent a lane for \$15 an hour plus free shoe rental. Or get a 40 frame game for your group for \$8 per person and \$1.25 for shoe rental. Check out the fresh meals, burgers and pizzas at Jenny's Snack Bar and Pizzeria inside the Bowling Center. Interested? Call Birchview Lanes Bowling Center at 0951-300-7722.

**Mon. Jan 8 and Tue. Jan 9 –****Auditions at the Stable Theater**

The award-winning Stable Theater is holding auditions for its' upcoming performance (non-musical). Auditions will be on Mon. Jan. 8 and Tue. Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the Stable theater. Call 0951-300-8647 or email stabletheater@cmtymail.98asg.army.mil if you are interested in participating in the production. Show dates will be February 15-18 and 22-25 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday shows are 5:30 p.m.

Wacky Wednesdays at the Bowling Center

We think that the bowling manager finally went crazy, but it's his business... Every Wednesday in January customers at Bamberg's Birchview Lanes Bowling Center get all bowling games for \$0.50 per game from 4 p.m. until closing. Shoe rental is \$1.25. Call 0951-300-7722 for more details.

Sat. Jan 13 - Dart Tournament

You will need a steady hand at Bamberg's dart tournament, held at Bamberg Birchview Lanes Bowling Center on Sat. Jan. 13 at 3 p.m. Registration is open 1 to 2:45 p.m. Entry fee is \$10, and winner takes all! Call Max at 0951-300-7722 for details.

Trips & Travel Opportunities**Ski Trips with Wuerzburg International Ski Club**

Join WISC, pay the trip price, bring your skis, and show up for departure. For more information contact Candace at 469-7019 or go to www.wskiclub.org for the 2006/ 2007 trip schedule.

Jan. 12 – 15 - St Anton, Arlberg Ski Region

The high season is just around the corner. Head out now while the slopes are still quiet! The bus will depart from Wuerzburg on Fri. Jan.12 at 5 p.m. and return at approximately 10 p.m. on Jan. 15 Trip Price per person is 270 Euro (single supplement 45) Price includes stay at 3-star Olympia hotel, www.tirol.com/hotel-olympia. Interested? Sign up for this trip closes on Jan 3. Final payment is due Jan. 10. For more information contact the trip captain at Jeffrey.blunden@wur.amedd.army.mil

AAFES Movie Schedule

AAFES Reeltime Theater is
CLOSED Tues. and Wed.



Fri.	Dec. 22	The Holiday (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 23	Flicka (PG)	4 p.m.
		The Holiday (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 24	Flicka (PG)	4 p.m.
		Man of the Year (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Dec. 25	The Departed (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Dec. 28	Man of the Year (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Dec. 29	Blood Diamond (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 30	The Grudge 2 (PG-13)	4 p.m.
		Blood Diamond (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Dec. 31	The Pursuit of Happyness (PG)	4 p.m.
		Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 1	The Grudge 2 (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	Jan. 4	Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	Jan. 5	Saw III (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 6	Eragon (PG)	4 p.m.
		We are Marshall (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 7	Eragon (PG)	4 p.m.
		We are Marshall (PG)	7 p.m.
Mon.	Jan. 8	Saw III (R)	7 p.m.

Outside the Gate!**Dec. 25 & 26 – German Shops CLOSED**

Dec. 25 and Dec. 26 are public holidays in Germany. All shops on the economy will be closed. Expect increased shopping traffic on the days prior to Christmas (Fri. Dec. 22 and Sat. Dec. 23) Plan accordingly.

From Christmas Eve to New Years as celebrated in Germany

Written by Irmgard Hüppe on www.askoxford.com

Heilig Abend (literally 'holy evening', Christmas Eve) heralds the end of the long wait for Christmas in Germany. According to Christian belief, Jesus was born during the night of the 24th to 25th of December, and children (grown-ups, too) can at last begin the celebrations. The Christmas tree is traditionally put up and decorated on Heilig Abend. Nowadays the whole family often joins in the fun, but not so long ago it would have been one of the parents who decorated the tree. The silver and gold stars, lots of (real!) candles, straw stars and whatever beautiful decorations had been made on long winter evenings during Advent would be a magical surprise for the children. And under the tree, the

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crib, with figures of Mary, Joseph, Baby Jesus, shepherds, sheep, an ox and a donkey, and three wise men, all carved in wood, fascinate young eyes and fingers. Many families go to church on Heilig Abend, to attend a Christmette (Christmas mass). Traditionally held at midnight, it now often takes place in the early evening or in the morning of the first day of Christmas, Christmas Day itself. German children have their Bescherung (distribution of Christmas presents) on Christmas Eve. Depending on the age of the children – and the patience of their parents—this will happen either before the Christmette or immediately afterwards. The two festive days of Christmas are celebrated on the 25th and 26th of December and are mostly spent consuming good food, quite a few drinks, a great variety of sweets, and hopefully also with the singing of some Christmas carols.



Einen guten Rutsch!

Then a rather different period begins Dec. 27 through Dec. 30 the time called "die Zeit zwischen den Jahren" (the time between the years). For most people in Germany this is a time of relaxation. With no work to go to, they visit friends or even go on a winter holiday! In fact this time can easily be described as "die Ruhe vor dem Sturm", the calm before the storm), because what comes next is the serious partying of Silvester (New Year's Eve) and the New Year's Day celebrations. And these are anything but quiet! While Christmas in Germany follows truly Christian traditions, Silvester celebrations have their roots in rather more heathen customs. After everybody has for days already been wishing everybody else "einen guten Rutsch" (a good slide) into the New Year, Silvester parties become more boisterous and exuberant the closer the hands of the clock move towards midnight. And at 12 sharp, knallen die Korken (the champagne corks burst) and all over Germany huge firework displays illuminate the skies above city and countryside alike. The overall noise is vastly enhanced by lots of youngsters messing around with fire-crackers-creating a noise probably even more likely to chase away the bad spirits (and everyone else as well) than the explosions our ancestors produced in the olden days! At this stage some of the typical New Year's resolutions, like "living more healthily," might not yet have been put into practice.



Another reminder of our pagan roots is the exchange of vast numbers of superstitious items supposed to bring us luck. In Germany most of these are fixed to some kind of flower arrangement or cake; and they come as tiny piglets, horse shoes in various shapes and sizes, ladybirds, four-leaf clovers, and even little chimneysweeps—to shake hands with a chimneysweep is a sure sign of luck coming your way!



And finally there is another very peculiarly German tradition, albeit one dating only from 1963. Every year, just before midnight, one of the main German TV stations broadcasts the film of a short British cabaret sketch from the 1920s: 'Dinner for One' or 'The 90th Birthday'. Watched by millions who enjoy the dialogue no end no matter how many

times they have heard it before, this is the simple but endearing story of a grand old lady and her butler getting thoroughly drunk in a very nice way! You can find a transcript of it in English at www.skrause.org/miscellany/dinnerforonescript.shtml Enjoy and "Guten Rutsch"!



Holiday Events in Bamberg and surrounding cities

Sat. Dec 23 — Organ Music

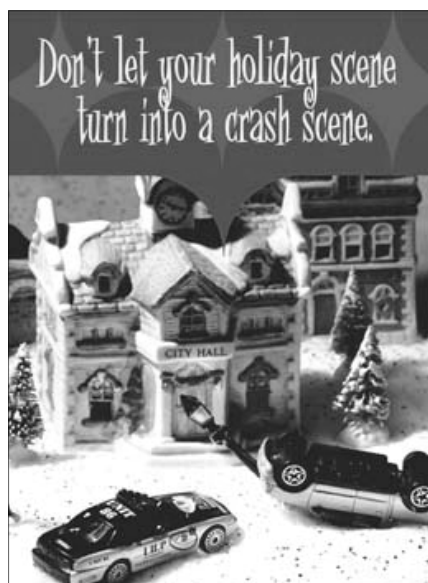
Organ concert will at St. Martin church, Gruener Markt (near Neptune fountain downtown) at noon.

Sat. Dec 23 — Music at Christmas Market

Free concert by the Berg School of Music at 1 p.m. at the Maxplatz (Christmas Market) near the Christmas Nativity Scene.

Help the Homeless

Starting Mon. Dec. 18 you can donate canned and dried goods or toiletries (do not gift wrap donations) for the homeless at the Youth Center Immerhin on Dr.-v.-Schmitt-Str. 16, 96050 Bamberg, (0951) 2960640, info@immerhin.dei



Give the gift of a lift this Holiday Season. Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk.



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See "Sensations by Sarrasani – The Winter Spectacle" at the Jako Arena, Bamberg



It has been more than three years since André Sarrasani last visited Bamberg. The circus legend now returns to Franconia in January 2007 with a brand new show. André Sarrasani's new and exciting production **"Sensations by Sarrasani – The Winter Spectacle"** will be showing in the JAKO ARENA Bamberg Jan. 4 through Jan. 7. Visitors can expect a fantastic program filled with magic, artistry and comedy. Star magician André Sarrasani teams ups with some of the best performers and artists the world has ever seen. Sarrasani fascinates the audience by making tigers appear and beautiful women disappear from the stage. His mind-boggling illusions have already stunned thousands. You'll feel a breeze straight from Las Vegas engulf the room when Sarrasani enters the arena.

You can see **"Sensations by Sarrasani – The Winter Spectacle"** Jan. 4 through Jan. 7 at the JAKO ARENA Bamberg. There are two shows daily at 3:30 pm and 7:30 pm. Call for tickets: 0951- 238-37 or go online to www.kartenkiosk-bamberg.de Advance sales at the JAKO ARENA Bamberg and at all commonly know locations. Tickets range in price from **11,40 € to 33,40 €**



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